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Scarcely to be classified as holiday goods, but we want to remind you that Pelty's is THE school supply house of the county. Whenever you think of school supplies or books THINK OF PELTY'S. All the late adopted school books are in stock now, and our stock of school supplies is by far the LARGEST we've ever had.

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Just as beautiful as art can make them. Dainty, neat and tasteful, you'll say it's the finest assortment ever shown in Farmington. CALENDARS are especially beautiful this year, and their steadily gaining popularity has caused us to buy heavily for this season's selling. Don't fail to see them.

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Dennison's best qualities. Crepe papers, all colors, napkins in assorted designs, paper parlour bedding, all colors, sheet papers, all colors, lunch sets, very dainty; decorative crepe papers, gummed Xmas tags, string tags, doll sets, paper garlands for decorating; paper dollies; paper drawn-work center pieces. Everything, in fact, to "fix up" for Christmas.

OFFICE HELPS AND CONVENIENCES.

Many of these things would delight a male relative or friend. Our stock is kept up to the clock tick in completeness the year round. There are ledgers, day books and other blank books, letter books, ink, rulers, stationery, letter files, stub files, and hundreds of little knick knacks worth while. YOU KNOW that Pelty's is headquarters for office supplies.

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Make splendid presents, and they're useful to everyone the year round. We have Webster's Unabridged Webster's "Handy," Webster's School, and the nearest little Pocket Edition you've seen yet.

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All the rage now. We carry the brightest and best that can be found in all this broad land. Comics, Farmington views (send them and show your loyalty to the town), leather post cards and novelties. Also POST CARD ALBUMS. Look them over.

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A magnificent line of fancy box paper for holiday gifts is on display. We've all styles in the popular tints, dainty, thoroughly refined and in good taste. Good for presents, whether for man or girl.

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Make attractive presents. We have a thoroughly well assorted line of all these things, ranging from the least expensive up to as much as you care to spend. All new and fresh, high quality and reasonably priced. Better look them over before you choose other presents.

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Nothing better. We have all the late games, as well as the old stand-bys. Prices are very low on these goods.

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THE LOCAL MARKET.

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Oats	40
Corn	60
Flour #100	\$2.10, #2 \$2.30
Meal	70 @ 75
Shipstuf (sacked)	1.30
Brans	1.10
Mixed Feed	1.15
Hay #1 ton	13.00
Irish Potatoes	50
Chickens #5	67
Frying Chickens	60
Eggs #1 doz	20
Butter #5	15 @ 20
Beans #5 bushel	2.25
Rice #5	12
Lard #5	12
Tallow #5	61
Suet #5	50
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PLANTS THAT TAKE PILLS.

Latest Wrinkle Devised by the Art of the Florist.

A very large and sturdy orange tree was growing in a small pot. "If that tree," said the florist, "didn't take pills it would require a pot as big as a bathtub to grow in. But it takes pills like a hypochondriac."

Chemists, agricultural experts now make plant pills—pills no bigger than chestnuts, that contain sustenance for six months, a kind of tabloid food. These chemists analyze a plant's ash, and make pills of the constituent salts. The pills, inclosed in a metal cover, are buried in the earth at the plant's roots, and the salts gradually dissolve and diffuse through the metal, giving the plants day by day the sustenance that they require.

"Pills are also applied to weak, sickly plants, which they help wonderfully."

Derivation of Words.

Arnold White remarks that "an admiral" is an emir of the sea. "Admiral," or rather the older "amiral" (the "d" is an intruder), is one of many familiar words of Arabic origin. It represents "amir al-bahr," commander of the sea. The dropping of the "bahr" has left in this case a mutilated form meaning literally only "commander of the—". In other words the Arabic definite article and the following substantive still translate together. Thus there is "algebra," the reduction; "alkali," the plant ashes; "alembic," the cup; "alembic," for "alkohl," literally "the burned thing"; and "elixir," which stands for "al-kisr," the philosopher's stone or powder.

Charlie Dalton, a fifteen-year-old boy of Poplar Bluff, had his collar bone broken on the 31st while playing football.

INVENTORS HAD LAST LAUGH.

Steel Making by Bessemer Process Was Ridiculed at First.

The so-called Bessemer process of making steel by injecting air blasts into molten iron was discovered first by an American named Kelly, and known as his air boiling process.

After the iron workers had seen it done, they still would not believe it. "Some crank'll be burning ice, next thing," they said. Some of his customers, when they heard about it, wrote Kelly that they wanted their iron made either in the regular way, and not by any new-fangled method, or not at all.

When the first blast was so strong that it melted the iron, the spectators roared with laughter at what they called "Kelly's fireworks," and laughed for ten years at his "folly."

When Bessemer introduced his process to the British iron makers, they, too, roared with laughter at the "crazy Frenchman," and would not allow the "silly idea" to be mentioned in their records.

The steel rail proposition excited only derision. "Bosh! Stuff! Humbug! Nonsense!" said the railroad directors when it was proposed to them. But after one road had tried it, the steel mills could not keep up with the orders sent in.—The Sunday Magazine.

WAY TO TELL A DIAMOND.

Useful Hint for Lovers of These Beautiful Stones.

The jeweler made a small dot, like a period, on a piece of white paper with a lead pencil. Then he held a large diamond over the dot.

"Look through this," he said. Through the diamond the dot looked exactly the same as before.

"Now look through this," he said, taking up another stone.

Through the second stone the dot was transformed to three dots.

"There," the jeweler said, "is an easy way for the average man to tell a real diamond from an imitation. A dot on a piece of paper, looked at through a real diamond, is the same as before; but, looked at through a fake, it shows double or triple, or it appears blurred, scattered."

Beggar's Ready Explanation.

Eugene Higgins, at a dinner on his yacht Varuna described a winter he had spent at Nice.

"But the Nice beggars?" he said, laughing. "The splendid, sun-drenched Promenade des Anglais, with its ivory white villas on one side and the blue Mediterranean on the other, is always haunted with these beggars. One of them accosted me one morning as I came out of the Cercle Mediterannee, the fashionable French club."

"Monsieur," he said, "one little son for the love of heaven. My poor wife is starving."

"Why, look here," said I, "only last week I gave you some money to buy your wife and now you tell me she is starving. How can that be?"

"But, monsieur," said the beggar, "I have a new wife now."

Dissuading a Tempter.

A pompous Chicago merchant, arrogantly carrying the signs of his prosperity about him, accosted an acquaintance of his who conducts a successful rescue mission, and said:

"James, I'd like to attend one of your meetings."

"Certainly," rejoined the minister, "but leave your watch and diamonds with the hotel clerk."

"What?" asked the merchant in astonishment, "are not the men of your mission converted thieves?"

"True," answered the mission leader, softly, "but, George, you look so easy and wholesome. Really, I don't want my men to regret that they promised me never to steal again."

Unfortunate Mistake.

Collin Butler was an old colored ditch digger on the farm of a well-known land owner in Virginia. One morning, after having been at work only a few hours, Collins was seen approaching the farmhouse with unusual rapidity, and with a peculiar limp to his usually dragging gait.

With a mean and a sob he exclaimed: "Lor, massa! I fought I see de biggest turkle haid I ever did see befo' in my life. wiggling fra' de mud, an' I took de spade an' whacked dat haid, an' I done cut off mah big toe."

The Rarest Autograph.

"Shakespeare's" autograph is the rarest," said the dealer. "There are only seven in existence, and three of these are doubtful."

"The best is in the British museum, in a translation of Montaigne. It cost \$15,000, and would sell readily for \$25,000. The two next best are in conveyances of property. Three are in Shakespeare's will, but two of these are doubtful, and there is a doubtful one in the folio edition of his plays."

The Supreme Test.

"I have here a letter from a man saying that he was anxious to be loved without his sweetheart's being influenced by any knowledge of his circumstances, good or bad."

"Well?"

"So he wrote me an anonymous letter, asking me to marry him."

It Had Been There Before.

"Hello, Rummel. I hear you had your watch stolen the other day?"

"Yes, but the thief is already caught. Just think, the fool took it to the pawnshop and there they immediately recognized it as mine and detained him."—Flegende Blaetter.

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